BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

MANUEL ISRAEL OSEDA, JR. 10210 Tungsten Street Bakersfield, CA 93311

Registered Nurse License No. 717942

Respondent

Case No. 2012-276

OAH No. 2011120940

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary order for Public Reproval is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on February 22, 2013.

IT IS SO ORDERED January 24, 2013.

Raymond Mallel, President

Board of Registered Nursing

Department of Consumer Affairs

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13	Bakersfield, CA 93311	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
14	Registered Nurse License No. 717942	DISCIPLINARY ORDER FOR PUBLIC REPROVAL
15	Respondent.	[Bus. & Prof. Code § 495]
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18	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-	
19	entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:	
20	<u>PARTIES</u>	
21	1. LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN ("Complainant") is the Interim Executive Officer	
22	of the Board of Registered Nursing. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is	
23	represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by	
24	Alvaro Mejia, Deputy Attorney General.	
25	2. Respondent Manuel Israel Oseda, Jr. ("Respondent") is represented in this proceeding	
26	by attorney Maurice M. Javier, Esq. whose address is: 1415 Brundage Lane, Glendale, California	
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STIPULATED SETTLEMENT (Case No. 2012-276)

3. On or about January 11, 2008, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered Nurse License No. 717942 to Respondent Manuel Israel Oseda, Jr. The Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 2012-276 and will expire on December 31, 2013, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 2012-276 was filed before the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on November 1, 2011. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 2012-276 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2012-276. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

8. Respondent understands and agrees that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2012-276, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his Registered Nurse License.

- 9. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual basis for the charges in the Accusation, and that Respondent hereby gives up his right to contest those charges.
- 10. Respondent agrees that his Registered Nurse License is subject to discipline and he agrees to be bound by the Board's terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

RESERVATION

11. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Board of Registered Nursing or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

CONTINGENCY

- 12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Registered Nursing. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Registered Nursing may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 13. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 14. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements,

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understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

15. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 717942 issued to Respondent Manuel Israel Oseda, Jr. shall, by way of letter from the Board's Interim Executive Officer, be publicly reproved. The letter shall be in the same form as the letter attached as Exhibit B to this stipulation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall pay \$2,700.00 to the Board for its costs associated with the investigation and enforcement of this matter. Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the Board. If Respondent fails to pay the Board costs as ordered, Respondent shall not be allowed to renew his Registered Nurse License until Respondent pays costs in full.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Maurice M. Javier, Esq. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Registered Nurse License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Registered Nursing.

DATED: 6-28-12

Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Manuel Israel Oseda, Jr. the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval. I approve its form and content.

DATED:

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Maurice M. Javier, Esq. Attorney for Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: 6/29/2012

Respectfully submitted,

KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California

GREGORY J. SALUTE / Supervising Deputy Attorney General

ALVARO MEJIA

Deputy Attorney General
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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 2012-276

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This Accusation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code ("Code") unless otherwise indicated.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 4. Section 118(b) of the Code states that "[t]he suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by operation of law of a license issued by a board in the department, or its suspension, forfeiture, or cancellation by order of the board or by order of a court of law, or its surrender without the written consent of the board, shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the board of its authority to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee upon any ground provided by law or to enter an order suspending or revoking the license or otherwise taking disciplinary action against the licensee on any such ground."
- 5. Section 490 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that a board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued.
- 6. Section 2750 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that "[e]very certificate holder or licensee, including licensees holding temporary licenses, or licensees holding licenses placed in an inactive status, may be disciplined [by the Board of Registered Nursing] as provided in this article.
 - Section 2761 of the Code states, in pertinent part: 7.

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

(a) Unprofessional conduct

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- (f) Conviction of a felony or of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse, in which event the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence thereof."
- 8. Section 2764 of the Code states that "[t]he lapsing or suspension of a license by operation of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, or the voluntary surrender of a license by a licentiate shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction to proceed with any investigation of or action or disciplinary proceeding against such license, or to render a decision suspending or revoking such license.
- 9. Section 243(e)(1) of the Penal Code states, in pertinent part, that "[w]hen a battery is committed against a spouse, a person with whom the defendant is cohabiting, a person who is the parent of the defendant's child, former spouse, fiancé, or fiancée, or a person with whom the defendant currently has, or has previously had, a dating or engagement relationship, the battery is punishable by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or by imprisonment in a county jail for a period of not more than one year, or by both that fine and imprisonment."

REGULATORY PROVISIONS

- 10. Title 16, section 1444 of the California Code of Regulations states, in pertinent part:

 "A conviction or act shall be considered to be substantially related to the qualifications,
 functions or duties of a registered nurse if to a substantial degree it evidences the present or
 potential unfitness of a registered nurse to practice in a manner consistent with the public health,
- (a) Assaultive or abusive conduct including, but not limited to, those violations listed in subdivision (d) of Penal Code Section 11160."

safety, or welfare. Such convictions or acts shall include but not be limited to the following:

COST RECOVERY PROVISION

11. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

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FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Conviction of Substantially Related Crime)

- 12. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761(f) of the Code in that Respondent was convicted a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse, as follows:
- 13. On or about December 3, 2010, in the criminal matter *People v. Manuel Oseda* (Super. Ct. Kern, 2010 No. BM771748A), Respondent pled *nolo contendere* to and was convicted of one count of willful and unlawful battery upon his spouse, in violation of section 243(e)(1) of the Penal Code. The Superior Court ordered defendant to complete an anger management class. The basis for the conviction is as follows:
- (a) On or about June 15, 2010, Respondent's spouse confronted Respondent about a video on his cellular phone depicting him engaging in sex with another female. An altercation ensured, during which time Respondent and the spouse struggled for the phone and Respondent began to punch the spouse.
- (b) After she fled to safety, the spouse contacted the Bakersfield Police Department to report the incident. Officers arrived at the Respondent's residence, arrested Respondent, and transported him to Kern County Jail.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct)

- 14. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761(a) of the Code, in that Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct by engaging in abusive behavior against his wife.
- 15. Complainant refers to and by this reference incorporates the allegations set forth above in paragraph 13, subparagraphs (a) and (b), inclusive, as though set forth fully.

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board issue a decision:

- Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 717942, issued to Manuel Israel Oseda, Jr.;
- Ordering Manuel Israel Oseda to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;
 - Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: November 1 2011

LOUISE R. BAILE Executive Officer

Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs State of California

Complainant

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Exhibit B

Letter of Public Reproval in Case No. 2012-276



STATE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AGENCY . GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN JR

Board of Registered Nursing P O Box 944210, Sacramento, CA 94244-2100 P (916) 322-3350 l www.rn.ca.gov Louise R. Bailey, M.ED., RN, Executive Officer



January 24, 2013

Manuel Israel Oseda, Jr. 10210 Tungsten Street Bakersfield, CA 93311

RE:

LETTER OF PUBLIC REPROVAL

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Manuel Israel Oseda, Jr., Registered Nurse License No. 717942

Dear Mr. Oseda:

On November 1, 2011, the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California, filed an Accusation against your Registered Nurse License. The Accusation alleged that you were convicted of a substantially related crime in violation of Business and Professions Code section 2761, subdivision (f) and engaged in unprofessional conduct under Business and Professions Code section 2761, subdivision (a). On June 15, 2010, you were involved in a domestic violence incident with your spouse where an altercation ensued and your spouse alleged that you and she struggled for a cellular telephone and she further alleged that you punched her.

Taking into consideration you successfully completed the conditions the criminal court placed on you after your nolo contendere plea on December 3, 2010; the criminal court thereafter dismissed the criminal case; you successfully completed the anger management classes, as directed by the Court, and that there are other mitigating circumstances in this case that support the determination that you are safe to practice registered nursing, the Board had decided that the charges warrant a public reproval.

Accordingly, in resolution of this matter under the authority provided under Business and Professions Code section 495, the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs issues this letter of public reproval.

Sincerely,

LOUISE R. BAILEY, W.ED., R.N.

Executive Officer

Board of Registered Nursing

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California